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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Miller	Examiner:	A. Soderquist
Serial No.:	10/005004	Group Art Unit:	1743
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	8268
Title:	FOOD QUALITY INDICATOR DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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